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in re Application of

John P. CARRICO et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND

SOLVING PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS

DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER B. KILNER

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As a practitioner, Registration No. 45,381, representing the Applicants, I declare that:

on information and belief, Exhibit 1 is a true copy on diskette the file "gator.zip" which contains the compressed files making up the STK Astrogator on-line help documentation as it existed prior to the filing date of 22 January 2000;

Exhibit 2 is a true copy of a printout of the portions of the STK Astrogator on-line help documentation, as it existed prior to the filing date of 22 January 2000, that have been incorporated in the amendatory material filed herewith;

the amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the 09/490,173 application; and

all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date